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## BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION

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NOTICE BY UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF INTENT TO CONDUCT ORAL CROSS-EXAMINATION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS MICHAEL D. BRADLEY (USPS-RT-5)

(March 13, 1998)

Pursuant to Presiding Officer's Ruling No. R97-1/107 (March 10, 1998), United Parcel Service hereby gives notice that it intends to conduct oral cross-examination of United States Postal Service rebuttal witness Michael D. Bradley (USPS-RT-5) on the following subjects: the appropriateness of labor hours and piece handlings as the variables in Dr. Bradley's equations; the reliability of the labor hours data used by Dr. Bradley; the appropriateness of Dr. Bradley's data "scrubs"; Dr. Bradley's errors-in-variables analysis; interpretation of Dr. Bradley's time trends; long run versus short run analyses and the role of cross-sectional analysis; the proper interpretation of the available cross-

sectional analyses; and Dr. Bradley's understanding of Dr. Neels' comments on Dr. Bradley's analysis.

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Dated: March 13, 1998

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